



Envision Arlington Standing Committee

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Time: 7:30-9:00 PM

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

Attendees: Alex Bagnall, Michael Brownstein, Jagat Adhiya, Caroline Murray

Guests: Len Diggins, Elizabeth Dray

Meeting Notes (no quorum)

1. Agenda Review

Waived to May meeting

2. Budget Update and Expenses Approval

Waived to May meeting

3. 2023 Survey Discussion

Waived to May meeting

4. Envision Arlington Education Task Group (Responses to Questions)

Michael shared responses from Education Task Group about the work it has been doing and how EASC could support ETG's work. ETG's mission is to identify pressing education issues town and work with APS and town members to discuss and develop solutions that address them. Over the past couple of years, ETG members have most actively been involved with the redesign of the high school building and securing funding for the APS strategic planning process. Two EA members (Scott and Michael) guide the task group's work and have kept EASC abreast of our work when there's something to report. Engaging with people who do not participate in the task group meetings is a growth area for ETG. Addressing significant education issues with the prior superintendent and during COVID was nearly impossible. We need to develop a more thoughtful process going forwards. ETG is not sure how EASC can better support its work and is open to EASC's ideas.

5. EASC Mission & Vision/EASC Appointments

Waived to May meeting

6. New Business

Michael said that Scott Lever has chosen not to be reappointed to EASC after his term ends in June. He has reached out to APS Superintendent for recommendations. There will also be 2-3 positions to be filled.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm